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1. The following are the chief drugs which are in shortage in Bulgaria:
 - a. Antibiotics, especially streptomycin and penicillin;
 - b. Sulphur drugs; and
 - c. "Lobelin"; allegedly used for asphyxia cases.
2. Limited supplies of antibiotics arrive from the United States and the USSR, the American products being notably superior to the Soviet. "Type G" penicillin from the USSR is reported to be effective, while Soviet streptomycin is useless.
3. Opium and morphine of Bulgarian manufacture are in plentiful supply. Surgical gauze and cotton fabric, also of Bulgarian manufacture, are of good quality.

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